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## BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918.

### The Weather

Fair and slightly warmer to-night. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer; probably snow in Vermont; gentle west winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

L. O. O. L. minstrels Friday night, March 1 in Clan Gordon hall—adv.

A son was born at the City hospital yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sprout of 47 Spaulding street.

Miss L. E. Townsend, a milliner in this city for several years, has disposed of her stock to Mrs. Bar Mariani, who will open an establishment soon. Miss Townsend is to take a trip south in the future, where she will spend some time.

Because of a misunderstanding the Odd Ladies' minstrel show will be held in Clan Gordon hall, Friday night, instead of the opera house as was announced. Dancing will continue after the show. Admission 25 cents, to include dance. Children under 14, 10c—adv.

This evening at the Goddard seminary gymnasium, the seminary basketball aggregation will meet the St. Michael's quintet in a return game between the two teams. At the first of the season the local team defeated the Winooki collegians by a large score, but the latter team has been showing great form lately. The proposed game between the Goddard second team and the Little Woolen mill quintet of North Montpelier, which was to have been played this evening, has been postponed.

D. A. Perry returned this morning from Royalton where he conducted an auction sale yesterday for Frank K. Bailey of this city, disposing of the stock, tools and other personal property, the real estate having been sold to Mr. Clark, who has taken possession of the property. Fifty-seven grade sheep averaged a little better than \$20, one lot of 17 selling for \$24.50 each, two-year-old grade cows averaged \$42, yearlings \$30 each. Record prices for grain were realized, wheat selling at \$5.25 per bushel, buckwheat \$2.75 per bushel, barley \$4.50 per bushel, seed corn at 14½ cents per pound, hay at \$11.75 per ton of 400 feet. A large crowd was in attendance.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: G. A. Shumway of Providence, R. I., L. E. Butler of St. Albans, James H. Robinson of Palmer, Mass., G. F. McGoff of Buffalo, N. Y., J. E. Langford of Littleton, N. H., F. L. Cross of Rochester, J. E. McLeod of Bradford, A. W. Baxter of Trenton, N. J., A. S. Parry of Waterbury, A. W. Peach of Northfield, H. I. Hall of Derby, E. K. Swasey of Waterbury, H. L. March of Brattleboro, H. C. Rozier of Bennington, P. F. Clifford of Springfield, W. M. Heath and George Cunningham of Glens Falls, N. Y., S. W. Wales, jr., of Boston, T. J. Corliss of Burlington, Thomas J. Ratte and W. M. Ratte of Rouses Point, N. Y., P. R. Graves of Concord, N. H.

A most delightful two hours were spent last evening in Howland hall when the members of the Barre Woman's club and friends listened to a talk upon Miss Whitcomb Riley given by Prof. Arthur Wallace Peach of Norwich university. The evening was under the special direction of the educational department of the club, and it was noted with pleasure that so many students in our schools availed themselves of the opportunity to be present. Prof. Peach gave in a very pleasing and cordial way an interpretation of Riley and his work for a moment did he allow the interest of his hearers to wane. A writer of meritorious verse himself, he has the poetic nature that makes it doubly possible to appreciate the verse of another. In illustration he read many of the Hoosier poet's poems, each time getting closer to the heart of the author in his interpretation. This was Prof. Peach's second appearance before Barre people, but it is sincerely hoped it may not be his last.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED AT ONCE—Kitchen girl at Pearl Street Lunch Room. 29442

TO RENT—Tenement of 5 rooms, pantry, bath and woodshed; inquire at 1 Pleasant street; E. L. Denmore. 29445

LOST—Probably in the opera house, black silk bag containing steel beads, 2 keys and a small sum of money; finder please leave at Times office. 29441

WANTED—Young lady for stenography and bookkeeping for half-day position; one who has had experience preferred; apply by letter to "G. C." care Times. 29442

WANTED—Single work horses, also have cedar posts for sale; Geo. C. Benjamin, R. F. D. Barre, Vt.; N. E. phone 575-W Montpelier. 29447

LOST—A black and white walker fox hound Sunday; had collar with name inscribed, "Fred Heath, South Barre, Vt.;" finder please notify Fred Heath, tel. 32-M. 29446

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred female beagle hound; can be registered; inquire of Fred Bartheaux, 21 Perrin street; telephone 418-2. 29441

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By widower with 2 children; good economical cook, and to take good care of children; must be between the ages of 40 and 50; one who can furnish good reference; a good home for the right one; address lock box 88, Gayville, Vt. 29448

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of haled hay, delivered or at barn; would exchange part for young stock; also 25 bu. of pea beans and some yellow-cow beans; M. W. Hyland, Washington, Vt.; People's phone 6-5. 29447

TO RENT—Tenement to rent at 331 No. Main street; call at 329 North Main street; O. D. Shurtliff. 29447

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Charles Mills of Orange was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans auxiliary, No. 5, to-night, Feb. 27, at 7:30.

C. A. Caron of the City bakery is in Boston on business, and was accompanied by his son, Augustus.

Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford in "The Door Between," and the weekly of current events. Bijou to-day—adv.

Mrs. Lester Heath of 34 Academy street, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is much improved.

All those taking part in the L. O. O. L. minstrels are requested to be at Clan Gordon hall to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Nelson Brander, who was called here by the death of her nephew, W. O. Marston of Park street, left to-day for her home in Gardner, Mass.

The Barre Pipe and Drum band will open and close the Odd Ladies' minstrel show in Clan Gordon hall, Friday night. Entertainment begins at 7:30—adv.

Mrs. H. A. Gould and daughter, Miss Glynora Gould, of Perry street left the city this forenoon for a visit of several days in Nashua, N. H., and Boston.

The condition of Louis Badger of North Main street, who was removed to the City hospital yesterday after receiving a leg fracture in an accident at the plant of McColl & Abare, was reported to be fairly comfortable this forenoon.

Everett K. Swasey, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned this morning to his home in Waterbury. He will return later in the week to Montpelier, P. Q., where he is employed by the Canadian Explosive Co. as a chemist.

News has been received here of the death of J. W. Paine, which occurred in a Burlington sanatorium. Until a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Paine were staying at Hotel Barre, where the former, who has been in declining health for some time, was taken seriously ill. As a young man Mr. Paine was a resident of Montpelier, although latterly he had lived in Cuba.

In referring to the death of Lyman A. Taft of Mount street, a life-long resident of Barre, whose funeral was held this afternoon, a local man who has lived in this city many years, recalls that it was Mr. Taft, a long-time section of the Hedding Methodist church, who tolled the bell when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. On another occasion when a great battle in the South was fought to an issue favorable to the northern soldiers, Mr. Taft rang the bell in a Barre meeting house.

More encouraging news came to-day from Private Guy Ottolini, who is seriously ill of appendicitis at the base hospital, Alexandria, La. A telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Ernest Ottolini of Blackwell street, read as follows: "Private Guy Ottolini much improved. Pulse is stronger and he is resting. Unless something unforeseen happens, he will be considered out of danger." Mrs. Ottolini has requested the commanding officer at Camp Beauregard to advise her regularly of her son's condition.

What will undoubtedly be the final meeting of the board of civil authority has been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening, in the court room at city hall. A number of women voters expect to follow the action of women who registered yesterday for the first time in the city. There remain to be registered a considerable number of recently naturalized citizens. After to-night the change and additions made in four meetings will be referred to the printer and freshly printed check lists will be ready Saturday for distribution among the ward officers of the city.

Daniel Houghton, who developed symptoms of smallpox shortly after his return to Barre from Maine a few weeks ago, is making steady progress toward his recovery. The patient is still confined in a North Main street block, where three special policemen are retained on duty day and night to preserve the quarantining regulations. Now that nearly a fortnight has elapsed since Houghton was taken ill, the health authorities are breathing easy and are confident that the malady, and a number of persons who were exposed are believed to be no longer in danger of becoming ill.

Residents of the Swedish colony in Barre take sharp exceptions to the statement made by a Mormon elder of the Barre mission in an interview given The Times' Montpelier correspondent and quoted in yesterday's paper. The elder's declaration that he was "thrown into a dungeon while in Sweden and then forced to leave the country, it is claimed, is misleading. Those who take issue with this utterance assert that the Mormon's doctrine, which he is alleged to have attempted to promulgate in Sweden, were received so coldly by the authorities and the people that he was asked to take his departure. Local Swedes, while professing loyalty to their adopted country, say they do not like to have false impressions of the home land circulated, and that free speech, when it does not include intolerable doctrines, is not attacked by those in authority. The interview as given out purports to be a statement of ill treatment received by the elder while a visitor in Sweden.

### ALL DOING THEIR DUTY

Although Sometimes They Do Not Relish the Work.

Pvt. Ernest E. Anderson of Co. A, 29th Engineers, A. E. F., has written the following letter from somewhere in France to the Perry Automobile Co.:

"Have received your box in good shape and certainly glad to receive it. It does seem good to receive something from home. That is about the only joy in the army, receiving letters and pay-day. Last night we signed the pay-roll and expect to get paid off in a couple of weeks. I signed up for the last three months' pay. Have been away from the company every time we signed pay-roll, but got in on it this time; some 'stake' after I have been busted since long before Christmas. Had to sell out everything to get smoking tobacco. Had to go and get 50 francs from our captain last Sunday. Busted in the army is an every-day tale. A man gets used to everything here. Cannot tell anything about our work, but we are all doing our duty wherever we are—in the front line trenches or whether we are back here 'peeling spuds'; that is what they told at a lecture one night. I think I will take my chances 'peeling spuds.' Haven't done a whole lot of automobile work, about three weeks of it; mostly pick and shovel. Think I will close, and thanking you all again for the box and hoping to be with you all next Christmas. Best regards to the company and the boys.

"Pvt. Ernest E. Anderson.

"P. S.—Here is a song the Engineers sing:

"—is for the Million Steves they feed us.

"—is for the Hams we never get.

"—is for the Orders that command us.

"—is for the Victory we will win.

"—is for the End of our enlistment.

"—is for the Landing over there.

"Put them all together they spell shovel.

"The tool Uncle Sam gave Engineers."

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—the first harbinger of Spring—the robin has been seen and heard—a showing of advance Spring styles in coats and suits is the next welcome sign.

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### Children's Serge Dresses

in all sizes from 5 to 14, pretty styles, in colors of navy, maroon, brown and black, prettily trimmed with braid, embroidery, etc.

25% Off Regular Marked Prices

Special for Wednesday

### Towels

Bleached Huck Towels of exceptional absorbent quality, size 17x36, value 19c each, for Wednesday only, each

15c

Special for Wednesday

### Crash

Bleached and half-bleached union crash, of the old-fashioned quality, 19c value, for Wednesday only, each

13c

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### MONTPELIER

Proposal for War Chest Favored by Meeting.

A meeting was held in the high school building Tuesday evening for the purpose of ascertaining whether a war chest fund shall be raised in Montpelier as has been done in some of the other places in this section of the country. Owing to the bad weather and the fact that the meeting was called at some distance from the central part of the city the attendance was small, but it was the consensus of opinion that the fund should be raised and that it would do away with the duplication of effort and prevent unjust quotas being named to be raised in this city as has occurred in months gone by. Mayor F. W. Mitchell was chairman and a committee of 60 to represent every element of citizenship in the city. This committee will meet Friday evening, when they will advance plans and if they decide it to be necessary a mass meeting will take place the following Monday evening. It was ascertained that over \$24,000 was subscribed by Montpelierites last year to different war causes.

State Probation Officer William H. Jeffrey returned last evening from Waterbury, where he had spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bartlett of Waterbury Center, whom Justice C. C. Graves bound over to Washington county court on the charge of cruelty and neglect of the three children of Bartlett. They were able to furnish bail and were released. It is alleged that Bartlett advised her to leave her present wife and that she had one child when the marriage took place; Bartlett had three children by his former wife. It is alleged that after the new wife and child came into the home the three children of Bartlett were not allowed to eat in the same room with Bartlett, his wife and her child. The boy was finally made to sleep in the barn with either a blanket or hay to cover him. It is further alleged that the three children

of Bartlett were so poorly clothed that they were sent home from school. Mr. Jeffrey took two of the children and may take the third. While in Waterbury Mr. Jeffrey also arranged for a child in another family to go back to the industrial school for further training. He also arranged that the department will stand one-half the expense of a surgical operation for the improvement of a club-footed boy in that community. Incidentally, he investigated other matters.

Frank C. Ayers of the office of J. J. Storrow of Boston, New England fuel administrator, visited the office of H. J. M. Jones, state fuel administrator, Tuesday afternoon. He has been making an inspection of the offices of the administrators in the different states for the purpose of getting in touch with the way the work is handled in different states and in ascertaining what the plans are for the coming year and as to what data each state fuel administrator is obtaining for the distribution of coal next winter. It is very probable that the card system of delivery will be being used here and last evening had not decided whether he could accept.

Robert Sanders was taken to Heaton hospital yesterday for treatment. Miss Olive Gunsey, many years bookkeeper at Montpelier seminary, is doing nicely at Heaton hospital, where she was taken Monday.

Col. H. T. Johnson sent to St. Johnsbury for a sample of the dummy guns which the company of home guards used in that village before the riot guns, with which they are now equipped, arrived.

The sample has arrived at the adjutant general's office and the kind will probably be used by the Young America in their practice, for if the state was to secure the iron dummy guns, which can be bought for the purpose, it would cost a good deal of money. These guns cost \$7 apiece. If there is any substantial number of youths who take to drilling during the coming months there will be a necessity for a large number of guns. The wooden dummy received from St. Johnsbury was made at the Fairbanks shops. It is very accurately designed after the model of the present army gun and will be lighter for the youths to handle in drilling.

Three of the E. E. D. carriers from the Montpelier postoffice were unable to complete their trips Tuesday owing to the heavy rain of Monday night. The storm so softened the roads that it was impossible for the drivers to get their horses over certain portions of their routes. One of them, by previous arrangement, however, was able to serve all of his patrons, because the patrons advised him where to leave their mail in case of storm or a thaw like Tuesday. One of the drivers had to remain near the Clark Stewart place in Berlin for quite a while because of the gale that was blowing.

Deputy Commissioner of Weights and Measures Charles Scott left yesterday for Franklin county on scale inspections.

Col. H. T. Johnson is in Bradford looking after his house there, which he has leased.

Eugene Buck has commenced the work of installing a stairway from the auditor's office in the east end of the State house to the vault in the lower part of the building. The department has been crowded for space for years and it has been decided that if there was a way to get to the vault below the office the vault could be used.

Gov. H. F. Graham arrived this noon from Winoski, where he spoke last evening at a reception in which Judge Henry Conlin of that village was one of the committee of arrangements. Gov. Graham, after speaking to the 98 young men who left St. Johnsbury and vicinity last Friday night for Camp Greene went to his home in Craftsbury for the weekend.

## 22 Million Families in the United States

IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.

You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread according to this recipe:

### Corn Meal Muffins

1 cup corn meal  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

2 tablespoons sugar  
No eggs  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free—address

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

### TALK OF THE TOWN

"It Takes a Long, Tall, Brown Skinned Girl, to Make a Colored Preacher Lay His Bible Down." When you hear this set to music and sung by John "Cuddy" Duncan, you cannot help laugh. Old Ladies' minstrels, Clan Gordon hall, Friday evening, March 1—adv.

Regular convocation of St. Aldegar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, Feb. 28, at 7 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Barreerie, No. 1573, F. O. E., on Thursday evening, Feb. 28, at 7 o'clock. Class initiation.

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